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CONFIRMATION NO. 3429



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☒ A petition to correct the inventorship is needed to make this change. See 37 CFR 1.48. For non-provisional applications, the petition should be directed to the Director of the examining group assigned to your application.

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	Group Art Unit	3762
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete If Known

Application Number 09/924,233  
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101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims  -20\*\* =  X  =   
Independent Claims  -3\*\* =  X  =   
Multiple Dependent  =

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.48**

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Sir:

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR ACCEPTANCE OF CORRECTION OF  
INVENTORSHIP**

This Petition is

- (1) in writing;
- (2) identifies the application by application number and filing date;
- (3) small entity status has previously been established;
- (4) is accompanied by the required filing fee as set forth in §1.17(h),
- (5) permission is granted to debit deposit account 19-0268 for the amount set forth in §1.17(h);
- (6) includes an explanation of the basis for making the statement; and
- (7) this is a non-provisional application.

Applicant requests this CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP be accepted for the above-identified application under 201.03.

This is in response to a Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt received from the Office of Initial Patent Examination which was sent in response to Applicant's Request for Correction of Inventorship. Applicant's Request for Correction of Inventorship was filed in response to an Updated Filing Receipt listing three inventors. An earlier Filing Receipt has listed only the two actual inventors. No request was made by the inventors for an updated filing receipt. This was a *sua sponte* action of the PTO, probably because of the assignment filed in this case which listed three inventors. However, the assignment was later corrected. Copies of all of these documents are enclosed.

This error arose without deceptive intent on the part of any person named as inventor. This application was filed as a Continuation in Part application of 08/974,351, filed 11/19/1997. This application was filed with Wilbur Eidson and Jon Mathisrud as inventors. One inventor of the parent invention was deleted from the current application because the subject matter of which he was the inventor has been dropped from the new application. Information to this effect was filed with the CIP application.

Applicant requests that this Correction of Inventorship be accepted and a Corrected Filing Receipt be issued naming Wilbur L. Eidson and Jon Mathisrud as inventors.

Applicant refers to an earlier filed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47 in which it was related that inventor Jon Mathisrud refuses to sign either a Supplemental Declaration or an additional assignment.

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